

Hospital Palliative Care Advisory Group

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Background discussion:
 - Review of legislation
 - Definition of palliative care
 - Overview of hospital palliative care programs in Maryland
 - Charge to group
3. Review of draft study questions and related draft core data set
4. Discussion of study design:
 - Relevant existing research literature
 - Scope of study – in-hospital experience and out-of-hospital experience
 - Data – usability of available existing data sets and data specifically collected for the study
 - Use and creation of a control group of non-palliative care patients
 - Study period – prospective/retrospective
 - Other
5. Planning for the next meeting of the Advisory Group